HOUSE BILL 2519

By Travis

AN ACT to amend Chapter 396 of the Private Acts of 1941; as amended by Chapter 302 of the Private Acts of 1972 and Chapter 11 of the Private Acts of 1977; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the City of Dunlap.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 396 of the Private Acts of 1941; as amended by Chapter 302 of the Private Acts of 1972 and Chapter 11 of the Private Acts of 1977, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is hereby amended by adding the following language after the first sentence in Section 5 and prior to the second sentence:

Effective January 1, 2015, each Commission position shall be designated as seat A, seat B, seat C, and seat D. Any candidate for the Commission shall designate upon qualifying for election the particular designated seat which the candidate seeks. In the regular election, all voters in the City may vote for one (1) candidate for each designated seat. Seats A and B will be open for election on May 2, 2015. Seats C and D, along with the Mayoral Seat, will be open for election on May 6, 2017.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Dunlap, Tennessee. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the Mayor of the City of Dunlap and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.